

Dispatch to Obvioust Consequence
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—For the purpose of ascertaining the real choice for President of Pennsylvania Republicans, the New York Tribune recently undertook an accurate canvass of members of the Republican County and Township Committees throughout that State. There are about 2,600 of these committees, of whom an actual list was secured, and of whom there is a clerical list of them to give their first and second choice for President. The men who are the most prominent names are working Republicans of Pennsylvania, and each one of them must know accurately the political opinions of the members of the committee in which he lives.

Up to this afternoon, 25 replies, and have been received, which are as follows: A. J. Blaine, 23; Grant, 40; Sherman, 3; Washington,

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PRESIDENTIAL

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filled them full of stone and such, and carried them on their heads. They said it was a capital contrivance, and wondered how they managed to get along so many years without it.

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their candidate, and are working strenuously to get up a meeting which shall not show to such a disadvantage as did that of last Thursday night. Evidently there are more than one mind mending in Ohio than the astute mathematician of the Treasury portfolio has hitherto calculated upon.

These sermons by Chicago ministers given in our columns this morning are those of Prof. Swing, at the Central Church, concerning the false and deceptive ornamentation used as an attraction toward things that are unbecomingly and evil; of Rev. J. T. Glendon, at the Central Church, concerning the students of Hahnemann Medical College; of the Rev. Dr. Williamson, at the First Methodist Church, on the subject of infidelity; of the Rev. J. O. Appleson in answer to the critics and defamers of Thomas Paine; and an address by Col. Copeland, of Indiana, at the First Christian Church, retelling some of Col. Ingerson's errors.

A political conference among the most notable ever held in respect of the number of prominent men in attendance took place in New York City Saturday evening at Delmonico's on the occasion of a banquet tendered by ex-Senator Dorsey, of Arkansas, in honor of Senator Jones, of Nevada. There were present in all fifty-one gentlemen, many of them Senators and Representatives in Congress, and all of them men of distinction in political affairs. Among them, besides the Senator from Nevada, were Messrs. Blair, Logan, and others, and after dinner had been finished the company resolved itself into a political conference concerning the Presidential outlook. Its proceedings were wholly in private, and the fact of the gathering was not known until yesterday. It is known, however, that of the fifty-one persons present forty were supporters of Grant, eleven the friends of Blaine, and not more than all the adherents of Sherman. In the conference, all were opposed to the latter's nomination as unwise and inexpedient, and inspired with the determination to prevent it if possible.

In an interview with the Hon. John C. McMillan, Chairman of the Sub-Committee of the National Republican Committee which has charge of all the arrangements pertaining to the building in which the Republican Convention is to be held, the assurance is given by that gentleman that his Committee has the highest appreciation of the liberal and generous attitude of the Chicago people in providing for the Convention's convenience and comfort, and will accord them all the courtesy that is consistent with the Committee's obligations to delegations from other States and with justice to the candidates before the Convention. Much of the time of the Convention of four years ago in Cincinnati, and it is proposed this time to manage matters as to leave no ground for complaint. Mr. New reports the Republicans of Indiana as presenting a solid and unbroken phalanx, and certain to give the Republican ticket a handsome majority next November. The Democracy of the State, on the other hand, is very much divided in sentiment and feeling, the candidacy of Mr. English having materially decreased the proportions of the Henderson boom.

The whole influence of the papermakers' combination will be exerted in Washington to prevent the Ways and Means Committee from reporting a bill reducing the duty on printing-paper. If the bill is reported, the committee will be defeated in the House rendered improbable, as it will require a two-thirds vote to suspend the rules and pass it, and it is difficult to obtain such a vote against a hostile committee and perhaps a hostile Speaker. The papermakers' association realize that it is enormously easier to strangle the bill in the Ways and Means Committee than to prevent its passage if that Committee reports it favorably to the House; hence they are trying to get in their work where it will do them the most good.

It is to the Committee of Ways and Means, then, that the press should first turn its attention, and enlighten it as to the necessity of the passage of the bill. The following are the names of the members of that Committee, with the States they represent:

FRANKLIN P. BROWN, (D.) Virginia.
 J. R. GIBSON, (D.) Louisiana.
 J. M. HARRIS, (D.) Kentucky.
 W. R. MILLER, (D.) Texas.
 W. H. FULTON, (D.) Ohio.
 A. GARFIELD, (R.) Georgia.
 W. A. HARRIS, (R.) Pennsylvania.
 D. O. CONGER, (R.) Michigan.
 C. A. HARRIS, (R.) Minnesota.
 Those marked (D.) are Democrats, (R.) Republicans, and (G.) Greenback or Independent.

THE NEW RAILROAD LAW.
 Gen. Henderson, of this State, is the reputed author of the substitute agreed upon by the Committee on Commerce for the long-pending Georgia bill having for its object the regulation of the rates and rules of railroad transportation. Gen. Henderson is an able man and an energetic one, and one who fully understands the wants of the country in this respect. He has personal knowledge of the severity of the services practiced by the railroads, not only upon his own constituents, but also upon the whole body of consumers in the Northwest. He knows the necessity for Congressional intervention and the unanimity of the people in Europe have been in favor of the bill. He is anxious to see it passed, and it is possible that the pride of authorship may lead to such a division of the friends of the legislation that Congress will in the end surrender to the railroad combination, and pass no law which will be of any use.

Such a result will be deplorable for many reasons. It will be a disappointment to the people who are suffering and demanding a redress of grievances, and will create an impression that the representatives of the people are unable and unwilling to resist the blandishments of the allied corporations now controlling the transportation of the country. The Tribune has hitherto supported the Reagan bill, not because we considered it perfect, but because it was the best in the only thing that was offered. While the spirit of the bill was commendable, we were not the less conscious that it lacked the means of enforcement. There was a deficiency of machinery to render the bill effective in the execution of its own requirements. No State in the country has had so much experience as Illinois has had in the matter of legislation for the regulation of railroad and warehouse charges. It required years to perfect that legislation, and though there are many difficulties not yet overcome, it is sufficiently efficient to furnish a model which Congress might profitably follow. Mr. Reagan's bill provided for no Commission, for no executive authority, and no machinery for securing the execution of his otherwise well-considered scheme.

The substitute prepared by Gen. Henderson, and which a majority of the Committee has approved, does provide for a Board of Commissioners, and to that extent is an improvement upon the Reagan bill. So far as we can understand the new bill (no copy of it having yet been published), we fear that

while it creates a Commission, it clothes the Board with no powers that can be exercised by them. Their duty, it seems, is to arbitrate between opposing railroads; to sit as a Board of Pooling Commissioners; to see that no one road plunders the others; it is to sit in judgment as to the respective shares which the several roads shall receive of the plunder they take from the people, and not to interfere with the National authority between the plundered people and the spoilers. The country wants no law of Congress recognizing any confederacy of railroads. If such confederacy be established it must be a voluntary one, in which each member shall be at liberty to plunder his associates at pleasure, so far as the law is concerned. What the country demands is a law asserting that there is a limit to railroad exaction in the way of rates; that there shall be no combination among carriers to evade the law; that there shall be no spoliation of isolated points; and that there shall not be exacted more for a shorter than a longer distance. The provisions of the Reagan bill embodying the substance of what is needed, but failed to provide the machinery for executing them; this substitute provides the machinery, but omits the authority to put it in motion.

The duty of Congress is to the country. It has no authority to confer new powers and limitations upon the railroads, and it cannot make a fatal mistake if it shall undertake to give the force of law to any pooling or other combinations between railroad companies. It is to be hoped that when the bill gets before the House it will receive that consideration which it will enable it to prepare a proper law, not for the protection of the transportation companies against the people and against each other, but for the protection of the people against the transportation companies combined and separate.

SOUTHERN OUTLET FOR PRODUCTS.
 It became evident some little time ago that the management of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad aspired to the control of the transportation business of the South, to the same extent at least that Vanderbilt may be said to control the Eastern and Gould the Western railroad systems. The recent acquisition by the Louisville and Nashville Company of the Georgia and Georgia Central Railroads, together with previous purchases, losses, and combinations, seems to be the last link necessary to completing the projected supremacy in Southern territory. It now appears, however, that the ambition of the Louisville and Nashville corporation is more comprehensive and far-reaching than was supposed. That Company hopes not merely to control the transportation business of the South, but to divert a considerable portion of the business of the South and West which has heretofore gone to the East by way of St. Louis and Chicago, and abroad by way of the Eastern trunk-lines.

The Georgia connection acquired by the Louisville Road has been a subject of much interest and discussion at Savannah, and it is proposed to purchase ocean vessels and make through foreign rates that will attract a large portion of the business that has been done heretofore by the Eastern lines. It is expected and predicted that the new combination will divert the bulk of the Southern business to the East and to Europe by way of Savannah, but that it will reach out into the West, and with the cooperation of the cross-lines, tap the grain and produce trade. The conclusion has been jumped at that such a diversion of trade from the Chicago and St. Louis routes to Savannah, Louisville, Nashville, Atlanta, Savannah, and Charleston will be built up at the expense of St. Louis and this city. This apprehension is premature and unwarranted. The new outlet to the sea, with possibilities for reaching the Eastern

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